के आए हैं इसलिए भारत के पास उनके आंकड़े नहीं हैं।

(ग) भारतीय राजदूत ने नई दिल्ली में विदेश मंत्रालय से सलाह मशविरा करके भारत लौटने के इच्छुक भारतीयों को सहायता देने की योजनाए बनाई हैं, यदि वे सामान्य तरीकों से न आ पा रहे हों तो, या उन्हें कोई खास कठिनाइयों का सामना करना पड़े तो।

India's Sovereignty over Tin Bigha

6. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in terms of modalities of leasing Tin Bigha corridor to Bangladesh as finalised through exchange of letters between the Additional Secretary, Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh and the Foreign Secretary of the External Affairs Ministry, India, the right of passage for Bangladesh through Tin Bigha area, arms and army of Bangladesh have been excluded;

(b) if not, how it would affect India's sovereignty over Tin Bigha; and

(c) how far the clause 10 of the letter agreeing to, "provide mutual judicial assistance" is in conformity with India's judicial jurisdiction over an area under its sovereignty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No Sir, the right of passage for Bangladesh through the Tin Bigha Area does not exclude arms and army of Bangladesh, whose passage will be governed by Para 4 of the 1982 Tin Bigha Lease Agreement.

(b) It would not effect India's sovereignty over the Tin Bigha as such access would be subject to the agreed terms and modalities.

(c) Judicial jurisdiction of India and Bangladesh over Tin Bigha would be governed by Para 9 of the 1982 Tin Bigha Lease Agreement. To ensure this, mutual judicial assistance will be given by India and Bangladesh to each other to the extent necessary.

पाकिस्तान को अमरीकी सहायता

7. मौलाना मोबीनुल्हा खान बाजयी: क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि प्रेसलर संशोधन के बावजूद अमरीका पाकिस्तान को सैन्य तथा अन्य प्रकार की सहायता दे रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) सरकार इस संबंध में क्या रणनीति अपनाने का विचार रखती है?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री ए.एडार्डो फेलोरियो) :(क) और (ख) अमरीकी सरकार का कहना यह है कि प्रेसलर संशोधन पाकिस्तान को सैनिक उपकरणों की "वाणिज्यिक" बिक्री पर लागू नहीं होता है। अमरीकी सरकार के प्राथमिक आंकड़ों के अनुसार वित्तीय वर्ष 1991 में इस प्रकार की बिक्री 22.781 मिलियन अमरीकी डालर के बराबर थी।

(ग) सरकार इन सभी घटनाओं पर बराबर निगाह रखती है जिनका भारत के सुरक्षा पर्यावरण पर प्रभाव पड़ सकता है और भारत की सुरक्षा के लिए सभी आवश्यक कदम उठाती है।

Nuclear option for India

8. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 'Nuclear option' is a closed one or an open option for India;

(b) if it is 'closed one' what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) if it is 'open one' by when India is going to exercise it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO . FALEIRO): (a) to (c) India's nuclear programme has been geared exclusively for peaceful activities. Despite having proven demonstrated capability since 1974, India has exercised voluntary restraint in not embarking on any nuclear weapon programme. However, the secuirity situation of India remains constantly under review, particularly in the light of developments in the neighbourhood. The Govt of India will take all necessary measures designed to cope with any threat that may be posed to the security of the nation.

Submission of report by Indian missions abroad on the Status of Indian Workers

9. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the Indian Missions in foreign countries had recently been directed to submit quarterly reports to the Government on the status of Indian workers employed and settled in foreign countries;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) the names of the Indian Missions which have submitted quarterly reports to the Government in response to the directive so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO . FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Agreement with RRessian Federation

10. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2710 given in the Rajya Sabha on 16th March, 1992 and state:

(a) whether an Agreement on Friendship and cooperation between India and the Russian Federation has since been signed; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The proposed Agreement is still under negotiation.

Amount paid by UN to Indian Police Personnel sent to Namibia

11. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount paid by U.N. per person to Government of India for the Indian Police Contingent sent to Namibia in 1989-90;

(b) whether this amount was transferred to members of this police contingent;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (d) The U.N. paid an allowance ranging from US $ 62/- to US $ 80/- per day per person depending upon location in Namibia and whether housing or food was provided, directly to the Indian Police Contingent deputed to Namibia. These amounts were paid over and above their pay and allowances and other admissible benefits they continued to receive in India from the Government. In addition, the Government was reimbursed the cost of providing monitors at a standard rate of US $ 9505/- plus a supplement of US $ 280/- per month per person based on 25 per cent of the authorised strength of the contingent. This was on account of pay and allowances, mobilisation charges